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Famous Hyacinths from Holland



Germain's
Three Outstanding
Show Hyacinths
**Suitable for indoor as well
as outdoor planting.**

5313 *Ostara*. Large trusses of deep violet purple flowers of spicy fragrance.

5314 *La Grandesse*. The showiest pure white, fine bells, extra fine for Exhibition.

5315 *Jan Bos*. A very striking Hyacinth of deep red. Excellent for outdoor as well as indoor growing.

49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69
12 for \$5.29

**Red, White and Blue
Collection No. 5316**

2 bulbs each of the three magnificent show Hyacinth varieties listed above.

6 bulbs in all for Only \$2.25

Lovely and Fragrant
LILIES OF THE VALLEY

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems, stand full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.

Six Lily of the Valley pips, No. 5361.....\$.98

12 Lily of the Valley pips, No. 5361.....\$1.89

25 Lily of the Valley pips, No. 5361.....\$3.69



HORTICULTURISTS and ROSE GROWERS
GERMAIN'S
SINCE 1871

LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA



Germain's Famous Hyacinths From Holland

Hyacinths for Indoor Bloom

For all indoor uses we recommend the bulbs of 18 centimeters and larger. During the Winter months Hyacinths may be had in the house with ridiculous ease. All they require is water and some sort of supporting medium which may be stones or soil. The best results can be obtained by using Germain's special bulb fibre. A package enough for one large bowl can be had at 35c postpaid. They can also be grown in water and Hyacinth Glasses.

TOP SIZE 18 CM. EXHIBITION BULBS

All ten Choice Varieties Described Below
39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$4.09

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5320 Bismarck, sky blue. | 5325 Lady Derby, bright pink. |
| 5321 City of Haarlem, yellow. | 5326 La Victoire, carmine rose. |
| 5322 Pink Pearl, rose pink. | 5327 L'Innocence, pure white. |
| 5323 Grand Maitre, porcelain blue. | 5328 Perle Brilliante, light blue. |
| 5324 King of the Blues, deep blue. | 5329 Queen of the Pinks, clear pink. |

Exhibition Size Hyacinth Collection No. 5330

For Indoor Culture or Exhibition Flowers in the Garden

One bulb each of Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Perle Brilliante and City of Haarlem.

Six bulbs in all for \$2.00

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER No. 5312

Hyacinths for Outdoor Purposes Only. 5 bulbs. One each of Dark Blue, Lavender, Pink, Red and White.

\$1.00



Grow Hyacinths in Water

On Germain's Hyacinth Vase

Enjoy the thrill of growing large beautiful Hyacinth Flowers indoors, this simple easy way.

Fill hyacinth vases with clear water, adding a small amount of charcoal to keep water fresh (supplied free with each Vase). Clean bulbs removing old roots and loose chaff and place on bases. Be sure that the water just barely touches the base of the bulb. Keep in complete darkness until buds are 3 to 4 inches high, then bring to light, still keeping covered with special paper cup (supplied free with Vase) until color shows in the flowers.

5318 Domestic Glass Vases. Beautiful crystal clear glass.... **.59**

COMBINATION OFFER No. B-50

One Hyacinth Vase in clear glass. One Exhibition size bulb, color, your choice. Package of charcoal, paper cone and cultural directions. Beautifully boxed suitable as a gift for any occasion.

Complete for \$1.00



Grape HYACINTHS

No. 5395 Shaped like miniature Hyacinths, vivid sky blue flowers. Splendid for indoor growing and for the garden.

SPECIAL

30 Bulbs For **\$1**
60 for \$1.89

Germain's Bedding Hyacinths

The most satisfactory size Hyacinth for garden planting are those bulbs which measure 16 to 17 centimeters. Our Bedding Hyacinths are all of that size or larger.

29c each; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.89

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| 5300 Bismarck, sky blue. | 5305 Lady Derby, bright pink. |
| 5301 City of Haarlem, yellow. | 5306 La Victoire, carmine rose. |
| 5302 Pink Pearl, rose pink. | 5307 L'Innocence, pure white. |
| 5303 Grand Maitre, lavender. | 5308 Perle Brilliante, light blue. |
| 5304 King of the Blues, deep blue. | 5309 Queen of the Pinks, clear pink. |

GARDEN SIZE HYACINTHS COLLECTION No. 5310

One bulb each of Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Perle Brilliante, City of Haarlem, Bismarck and Pink Pearl.
8 bulbs in all for \$1.75

GERMAIN'S THREE OUTSTANDING SHOW HYACINTHS

5313 Ostara. Large trusses of deep violet purple flowers of spicy fragrance. Stands up well outdoors.

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5315 Jan Bos. A very striking Hyacinth of deep red. Excellent for outdoor as well as indoor forcing.

Bulbs suitable for indoor or outdoor growing 49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.29

Red, White and Blue Collection, No. 5316

2 bulbs each of the three magnificent show Hyacinth varieties listed above.
6 bulbs in all for \$2.25

BULBS for INDOOR BLOOMING

\$1.00

**Special
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Offer**

For a brilliant display of
blooms at amazing low cost.

- Hyacinths, blue..... 1 bulb
- Crocus, mixed..... 12 bulbs
- Muscari, blue..... 12 bulbs
- Narcissus, Soleil D'or..... 3 bulbs
- Oxalis, mixed colors..... 12 bulbs

**Total 40 Bulbs
Only \$1.00**

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Cash.....	_____	
TOTAL	_____	

Please write your name plainly and give address in full.

Terms—Send Remittance in full with order. We cannot accept C. O. D. orders. We prepay postage on all shipments.

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Receipt of your order on this order form will include your name in our catalog file and your copy of our new 1952 Rose Book and General Catalog will be sent to you free of charge in January.

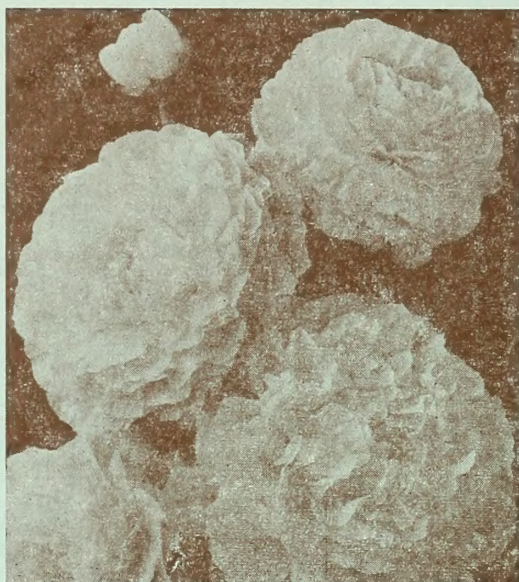
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Germain's Famous \$1.00 Bulb Specials

GIANT RANUNCULUS



GIANT RANUNCULUS

Largest in the World!

Uniformly double, full-petaled—a majority of the Camellia flowered type. Riot of colors in orange, apricot, gold shades, edged whites and yellows. Result of years of careful growing, hybridizing and expert selection. Beautiful for winter blooming in all mild climate states. In states where severe winters prevail we suggest buying now at this sensational low price so that you may not only enjoy their gorgeous blooms this winter indoors, but can then plant the balance in your favorite garden spot in the spring. **50 BULBS only \$1**

GIANT ANEMONES

Large 3 to 4 inch poppy-shaped flowers of varied, vivid shades. Especially rich in exquisite blues and violets, they are delightful companion flowers to Ranunculus. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus (see above). **50 BULBS only \$1**

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

100 Bulbs (50 RANUNCULUS and 50 ANEMONES) ONLY

\$1.89

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS—A gorgeous mixture of Trumpet Daffodils in all known shades. Outstanding for bed and borders, wonderful as cut flowers.

15 BULBS only \$1

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS—Giant cup-shaped blooms on long, strong stems. Large bulbs, rich mixed colors, yellow, red, pink, rose and lavender.

15 BULBS only \$1

DUTCH HYACINTHS—Fine first quality bulbs imported direct from Holland. One each blue, pink, red, lavender, white.

5 BULBS only \$1

DAFFODIL—KING ALFRED—King of Giant Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous golden yellow flowers on tall stems. Trumpets very large and heavily ruffled.

8 BULBS only \$1

IRIS—WEDGEWOOD—Large brilliant blue flowers on long slender stems. Form a garden picture of breath-taking beauty when planted together with King Alfred Daffodils.

25 BULBS only \$1

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RAINBOW FREESIAs—Cluster of delightfully dainty, fragrant flowers on tall graceful stems. Brilliant colors, rainbow mixed. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus (See above)

25 BULBS only \$1

MUSCARI—GRAPE HYACINTHS—Shaped like miniature hyacinths, vivid sky blue color. Splendid for indoor growing and for the garden.

30 BULBS only \$1

CROCUS ZONATUS—Attractive autumn flowering crocus; flowers rose lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. Lovely in the rock garden and under tall shrubs. Easy to grow in sand, soil or bulb fibre.

25 BULBS only \$1

PLEASE NOTE:

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You May
Order Any
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SPECIALS**

For Only
\$2.75



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For A Lovely Garden in Winter and Spring

Plant Germain's
Anemones and
Ranunculus

ANEMONE
Giant French

Another popular flower, that may be planted at any time from August to early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink, and delicate white.

5025 **Anemones Mixed.** A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 69c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.34
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.59
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$4.97



ANEMONES, MIXED COLORS

SEPARATE SHADES

- 5026 **Anemone, Blue Beauty.** Enormous sky blue flowers with silvery white base.
- 5027 **Anemone, Red Emperor.** Flowers of brilliant red. Base white.

- 5028 **Anemone, The Bride.** Large flowers of white and ivory shades.
- 5029 **Anemone, St. Brigid.** An excellent strain of double and semi-double flowers. Mixed.

All above available in the following sizes:
JUMBO BULBS: Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.39; 50 for \$4.59; 100 for \$8.99
EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 79c; 25 for \$1.49; 50 for \$2.89; 100 for \$5.69.

Germain's Special Bargain Offer

RANUNCULUS

ANEMONES

No. 5042 **50 Bedding Size Bulbs for \$1.00**
A brilliant mixture of beautiful shades.

No. 5030 **50 Bedding Size Bulbs for \$1.00**
A superb mixture of choicest colors.

COMBINATION OFFER

- No. 5054 **25 bulbs each Ranunculus and Anemones (50 bulbs) for \$1.00**
- No. 5055 **50 bulbs each Ranunculus and Anemones (100 bulbs) for only \$1.89**

RANUNCULUS — Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail. Ideal cut flowers.

5040 **Mixed Colors.** A brilliant mixture of all shades.

SEPARATE SHADES

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Dozen 97c	Dozen 69c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.34
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.59
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$4.97

- 5045 Red Shades
- 5046 Orange Shades
- 5047 Pink Shades
- 5948 Gold Shades
- 5049 White Shades

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$5.69

RANUNCULUS, WHITE



RANUNCULUS, GOLD SHADES



RANUNCULUS, RED SHADES

RANUNCULUS, PINK SHADES



RANUNCULUS
Giants of California
Collection No. 5050

Five selected bulbs each of the five beautiful separate colors (25 bulbs in all) for \$1.19 Post-paid.

GERMAIN'S CUT FLOWER BULB COLLECTION No. 5052

For EARLIEST SPRING BLOOMS
 100 Bulbs for \$2.25
 Postpaid

- 25 Ranunculus, Mixed
- 25 Anemones, Mixed
- 25 Freesias, Mixed
- 25 Dutch Iris, Mixed





TWINK



THALIA



JOHN EVELYN



Sparaxis

5725 Mixed Colors. The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly anywhere. They bloom profusely in Spring bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers.
69c per doz.; 25 for \$1.29; 50 for \$2.49
100 for \$4.79

RARE DOUBLE DAFFODILS

- 5546 **Twink.** Unusual and attractive double flowers. The petals alternating soft primrose yellow and clear orange.
- 5547 **Mary Copeland.** One of the most famous Daffodils of the double type. Long creamy white petals with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange giving a striking three color effect.
- 5548 **Snow Sprite.** Very double white flowers interspersed with light lemon. The stems are tall and sturdy. Wonderful cut-flowers.
- 5549 **Daphne.** Large pure white double flowers, very fragrant. Early bloomer.

All priced alike: 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.34;
12 for \$2.59; 25 for \$5.09

GERMAIN'S RARE DOUBLE DAFFODIL COLLECTION
5550 2 bulbs each of the above 4 varieties,
8 bulbs in all for \$1.59.

No. 5553 GERMAIN'S BARGAIN DAFFODIL COLLECTION
3 bulbs each: Diana Kasner, King Alfred, Spring Glory, John Evelyn, Twink, Mrs. Krelage, Silver Star, February Gold, Firetail and Klondyke. **30 bulbs for only \$4.50, Postpaid.**

POLYANTHUS NARCISUS

Wonderful for indoor forcing in Germain's Bulb Fibre.

- 5562 **Golden Sun (Soleil D'Or).** Clusters of golden yellow flowers on tall stiff stems.
 - 5563 **Chinese Sacred Lilies.** Creamy white flowers with yellow centers. Abundant blooms on long stems.
 - 5564 **Paper White.** Pure white flowers with creamy center. Dependable for indoor growing.
- 3 bulbs for 39c; 6 for 74c; 12 for \$1.39;
25 for \$2.69
- 5565 **Collection.** 3 bulbs each of above varieties. **9 bulbs in all for 97c**

BULB FIBRE

5567 For indoor culture use Germain's prepared Bulb Fibre.

This especially prepared Bulb Fibre is excellent for forcing Narcissus and other bulbs indoors in pots, or bowls. Colored cartons containing one quart of Bulb Fibre, enough for several bowls.



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Germain's

FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

- 5500 **Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges.
- 5501 **Beersheba.** A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white. Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.
- 5502 **Fortune.** A giant incomparabilis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth. Crown yellow frilled glowing orange.
- 5503 **Golden Harvest.** Largest Trumpet Daffodil in existence. Uniform golden yellow and flower well proportioned.
- 5504 **Thalia.** A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. Makes a beautiful cluster.

All priced at 3 for 97c; 6 for \$1.89; 12 for \$3.69
25 for \$7.29.

SHOW DAFFODIL COLLECTION

No. 5505

2 bulbs each of above 5 varieties, 10 bulbs in all for only \$2.97, Postpaid.

GERMAIN'S NOVELTY DAFFODIL MIXTURE No. 5528
Here is something new. A charming mixture of Daffodil seedlings. Many new varieties, which are not generally offered to the public.
6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89; 50 for \$5.69

POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS

- 5521 **Actaea.** The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow white perianth, very large eye margined with red.
- 5523 **Klondyke.** Rich yellow perianth with dark yellow eye. One of the best yellows.
- 5524 **Laurens Koster.** Free-flowering variety Creamy white perianth. Cup lemon yellow.

The Above all priced alike: 6 for 79c;
\$1.49 per doz.; 25 bulbs for \$2.89.

5525 **POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS MIXED**
6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.89; 25 for \$2.69.



Superb Daffodils

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

- 5509 **Aerolite**. Very large flowers of lasting quality. Broad, flat, deep primrose perianth, pure rich yellow trumpet.
- 5511 **Mrs. E. H. Krelage**. Large, very fragrant flowers. The perianth is almost white. Trumpet rich cream or ivory passing to white as the flower ages.
- 5512 **February Gold**. Extremely early blooming, small golden Daffodil. Perianth star shaped, the nicely fluted trumpet is tinged with orange. A dainty and very satisfactory cut flower.
- 5513 **Lovenest**. Among the daintiest of all Trumpet Daffodils. Medium in height with white starry shaped perianth. Trumpet of saffron yellow turning to Apricot pink. Delightful at all stages.
- 5514 **Spring Glory**. Creamy white perianth petals; long chrome yellow trumpet. An early free-blooming Daffodil, excellent for cutting.

3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.09; 12 for \$1.89; 25 for \$3.69

Giant Trumpet Daffodil Collection No. 5515

Three bulbs each: Aerolite, Mrs. Krelage, February Gold, Lovenest, Spring Glory, Plus 3 King Alfred extra large bulbs. 18 bulbs in all for only \$2.39.

SHORT TRUMPET EXHIBITION DAFFODILS

- 5532 **Croesus**. Light canary-yellow perianth; broad widely expanded fluted crown of rich yellow edged orange.
- 5533 **Francisca Drake**. Pure white perianth tinted gold at base, cup golden yellow at base changing to flaming orange at the edge.
- 5534 **John Evelyn**. White, round, overlapping perianth petals. Large soft lemon yellow crown fluted with orange.
- 5535 **Bath's Flame**. Long pointed perianth, petals of lemon yellow. Cup deep yellow with broad fringe of orange red.
- 5536 **Diana Kasner**. Light primrose perianth and a large fluted golden yellow cup with orange-red frill. Very free flowering and an excellent forcer.
- 5537 **Firetail**. Creamy white perianth in striking contrast to the small, flat fiery orange scarlet crown.
- 5538 **Mrs. Nette O'Melveny**. Pure white perianth and clear lemon yellow crown with orange picotee, which becomes brighter if grown in semi-shade.
- 5539 **Silver Star**. Broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, finely proportioned, wide mouth primrose trumpet changing to creamy white or ivory.

All priced alike: 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69;
25 for \$3.29

GERMAIN'S SHORT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION

5540 2 bulbs each of the above 8 varieties.
16 bulbs in all for \$2.09

Dutch Iris Wedgewood

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5340—This beautiful sky blue Iris blooms very early and at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils **25 Large Bulbs for \$1.00**



BLUE AND GOLD GARDEN

SPECIAL SPRING GARDEN OFFER No. 5530—The beautiful sky blue Wedgewood Iris blooms at the same time as the Golden King Alfred Daffodil. They make a lovely and striking combination in your Spring Garden.

33 Bulbs—8 King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood Only \$1.89

SPIDER LILY

(Lycoris)

A wonderful house plant. Order early to obtain flowers this year. Place three bulbs in a five-inch pot. Keep the foliage growing through the winter and spring. In California or in other mild climates will do well outdoors.

5445 Rose Pink shading to lilac.
5446 Yellow 5447 White 5448 Red
25c each; 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.29

COLLECTION No. 5449

1 each of the 4 colors listed above
4 bulbs in all for only 89c.



Daffodil King Alfred

5510

The most popular and adaptable of all Daffodils. Large golden yellow flower, deeply frilled at mouth, of lasting quality in the garden and when cut. Is easily grown in pots or bowls indoors.

Large Jumbo bulbs for pot culture: 3 for 79c;
6 for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.79

Extra Large bulbs: 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69

5555 **Germain's Home Garden Daffodil Mixture**
A mixture comprising all types of Daffodils from the largest Trumpets down to the Poetaz and Jonquil types. Excellent for naturalizing.
6 Bulbs for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for \$1.69

BARGAIN OFFER NO. 5518

8 blooming size bulbs of the gorgeous King Alfred Daffodils for only \$1.00, Postpaid.

GERMAIN'S JONQUILS

5560 **Jonquils Mixed**. A fine mixture of all named varieties.
6 for 59c; per doz., \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09

LYCORIS





SCOTCH LASSIE



CLARA BUTT



GLORIA SWANSON

Germain's Giant

Germain's Tulips may be planted any time during the Fall, up to the time the ground freezes. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast Tulips may be planted as late as January 1st. In sections where the winters are cold, they may be planted in almost any location, sunny or shade. In California, Florida and on the Gulf Coast they do best in partial or complete shade.

EIGHT IDEAL GARDEN TULIPS

- 5970 **American Flag.** Dark red with white lines.
- 5971 **Aristocrat.** Sparkling deep rose, edged silver.
- 5972 **Kansas.** Pure white, creamy base.
- 5973 **Tantalus.** Buff yellow, suffused Lilac Rose. Blue base.
- 5974 **Telescopium.** Violet rose, unusual, very tall.
- 5975 **Dillenburg.** Lovely orange red with bronze yellow edge.
- 5976 **Blue Perfection.** Violet edged clear heliotrope.
- 5977 **Elmus.** Cherry red, edged creamy white.

Prices on above Tulips, Postpaid
 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.19; 50 for \$6.19.
COLLECTION No. 5980
 Two bulbs each of the above 8 Ideal Tulips
 16 bulbs in all for only \$1.89

Combination Offer No. 5950

One Tulip Scotch Lassie as pictured on this page.
 Plus 25 Tulips in a hand blended mixture of all the best colors in Tulips.

26 bulbs in all for \$2.00

PRIDE OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

We have selected for this group of Tulips, varieties which for years have enjoyed great popularity not only for their beauty but also for hardiness and dependability.

- 5913 **Bartigan.** Showy, shapely flowers on strong stems. Fiery crimson with white base.
- 5917 **Wm. Copeland.** Bright lavender blue. A splendid variety and a favorite for forcing.
- 5918 **Wm. Pitt.** Very dark scarlet with purple shadings on the outer petals. Large flower of great distinction.
- 5919 **Carrara.** Large white flowers of unusual substance and purity of color. Excellent for forcing.
- 5914 **Her Grace.** Clear rose on white base, extra large flowers on tall strong stems. Holding its color well.
- 5915 **Clara Butt.** Clear salmon pink, an exquisite flower of unique color.
- 5916 **Inglescombe Yellow.** Large flowers of perfect form, glossy canary yellow, very beautiful.

Prices on Above Tulips, Postpaid.
 6 of any variety for 59c; 12 of any variety for \$1.09;
 25 of any variety for \$2.09

COLLECTION No. 5920

Two each of the above listed Tulips,
 14 Bulbs in all for only \$1.19



PARROT TULIPS

GERMAIN'S GIANT PARROT TULIPS

You will like to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers in your garden. The flowers are of an artistic and beautiful form, deeply lacinated and frilled.

- 5925 **Fantasy.** Center white. Petals inside are Geranium-red edged carmine. Outside marked rosy scarlet.
- 5926 **Therese.** Inside vermilion-red, outside carmine purple with bright green marks.
- 5927 **Sunshine.** A golden yellow Parrot Tulip of great merit. An early and sturdy variety.
- 5928 **Red Champion.** Bright red with white base. An unusual Tulip of great merit.
- 5929 **Blue Parrot.** Deep violet. Flowers are large and deeply frilled.

Prices on Above Tulips, Postpaid.

3 of any variety for 59c; 6 of any variety for \$1.09; 12 of any variety for \$2.09

GERMAIN'S PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

No. 5930—Two bulbs each of the 5 varieties (10 bulbs in all) for \$1.75

SPECIAL INDOOR or OUTDOOR OFFERS



LILIES OF THE VALLEY

Five forcing type pips, will bloom indoors in 21 days, plus one package of Germain's Bulb Fibre. For only \$1.09.

\$1 SPECIAL

Germain's
Special

5670 COLLECTION OFFER

For a gorgeous array of popular indoor blooms. Includes 10 FREESIAS (rainbow mixed) 10 CROCUS (ZONATUS) 10 OXALIS (mixed colors) and 10 MUSCARI (heavenly blue).
 40 BULBS

\$1

AUTUMN CROCUS

5196 **CROCUS ZONATUS.** Attractive autumn flowering crocus; flowers rose lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. Lovely in the rock garden and under tall shrubs. Easy to grow in sand, soil or bulb fibre.

25 BULBS \$1



Flowered Tulips

GERMAIN'S TEN PRIZE-WINNING TULIPS

We have selected for this group what we consider some of the finest and most unusual varieties in Tulips, some are Novelties introduced in recent years.

- 5900 **Advance**. An early Tulip of great merit. The blooms are elongated and of excellent substance. The color is red with an appealing flush of roseate orange.
- 5901 **Duke of Wellington**. A delightful pure white Tulip of great beauty. Stamens are creamy white.
- 5902 **Gloria Swanson**. A striking Tulip. Bright carmine red flowers with a blue base. One of the best.
- 5903 **Insurpassable**. Immense flowers of orchid lavender with a white center. A hardy variety.
- 5904 **Love Dream**. Elegantly shaped flowers of soft rosy pink shading to buff white center.
- 5905 **Marshall Haig**. Pure scarlet red flowers. An exceptionally fine Tulip and a strong grower.
- 5906 **Mrs. John T. Scheepers**. Long oval-shaped blooms of a stunning golden yellow color. One of the best yellow Tulips.
- 5907 **Prunus**. Large flowers of clear pink borne on tall stems, excellent for cutting.
- 5908 **Scotch Lassie**. Blooms of a beautiful clear lavender shading to deep blue at the base. A great favorite.
- 5909 **Queen of the Night**. A wonderful shade of purplish black. An early bloomer and a good cut flower.

6 bulbs for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

GERMAIN'S PRIZE WINNING TULIP COLLECTION

No. 5910 2 each of the varieties above. Separately packed and labeled. 20 bulbs in all for only \$2.00

GERMAIN'S SPECIAL HOME GARDEN TULIP MIXTURE No. 5945

A mixture of reliable standard varieties of Tulips comprising an excellent range of colors.

12 for 99c; 25 for \$1.89; 50 for \$3.69; 100 for \$7.29



GET ACQUAINTED TULIP OFFER No. 5955

15 bedding size Darwin Tulips in a brilliant mixture of all shades for only \$1.00



ISMENE

5440 **Ismene Calathina** (Peruvian Daffodil) One of the best of the Summer flowering bulbs. Large clusters of white, very fragrant flowers. Multiplies rapidly and grows well in any shade or soil.

Price: 1 for 49c; 3 for \$1.39
6 for \$2.69



Sprekelia Formosissima

A flower of unexcelled beauty. Glistening, deep red, orchid shaped flowers on tall slender stems. Foliage is of a glossy, deep green. Excellent for Corsages.

49c each
3 for \$1.39
6 for \$2.69
12 for \$5.29

Germain's Exhibition Tulips

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION

A magnificent group of giant Tulips, many new and of outstanding merit. Gorgeous range of brilliant colors.

- 5934 **Golden Harvest**. Large flowers of pure lemon yellow. One of the best yellow Tulips.
- 5935 **The Bishop**. Violet Tulip of outstanding merit.
- 5936 **Glacier**. Enormous icy-white flowers on tall strong stems.
- 5937 **Campfire**. A new introduction from Holland. Pure scarlet, long strong stems.
- 5938 **Philip Snowdon**. Very large delicate rose. A novelty of great merit.
- 5939 **Pride of Haarlem**. Bright rose suffused purple. Large flowers.

Prices: 6 of any variety 69c; 12 for \$1.29; 25 for \$2.49

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION No. 5940

Three bulbs each of the superb Giant Tulips pictured on this page. 18 Bulbs for \$1.75





GLADIOLUS WINTER BLOOMING MIXTURE

Germain's Gladiolus

In Southern California, Arizona and the Gulf Coast States, Gladiolus may be planted during the Summer and Fall months with great success. The bulbs offered below were dug during May and June. They have been kept in cold storage for several months and are therefore ready to grow as soon as planted. They will come into full bloom in 90 to 100 days from the date of planting, according to weather conditions.

5278 **Special Mixture for Winter Blooming.** A beautiful blend of pastel shades with bright splashes of Red, Orange and Scarlet.

10 Bulbs for 59c
20 Bulbs for \$1.00

40 Bulbs for \$1.89
50 Bulbs for \$2.39

Giant Amaryllis

In mild climates they may be grown outdoors; in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders. Amaryllis makes an excellent pot plant for indoor culture.

5005 **American Hybrids Mixed.** A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis. 49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69.

SUPER DE LUXE IMPORTED AMARYLLIS BULBS

In separate colors:

5006 Dark Red	5010 Orange.
5007 Scarlet Red.	5011 Striped.
5008 Salmon.	5012 Pure White.
5009 Rose.	

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

5015 **COLLECTION:** One bulb each of above 7 colors, \$15.00, Postpaid.



MARIPOSA TULIPS

Mariposa Tulips

(Calochortus)

5185 **Choice Mixed.** "Mariposa" is Spanish for butterfly. The name is given them because of the wonderful diversity of their markings and color tints. 89c per doz.; 25 for \$1.69; 50 for \$3.29; 100 for \$6.49

Giant Freesias

Germain's Sensational New Hybrids

Something entirely new in Freesias. Giant, fragrant flowers in a brilliant range of separate colors. Blooms very early and easy to grow. Plant in sun or semi shade, 3 inches apart and about 2 inches deep.

5212 Giant White.	5216 Clear Rose.
5213 Light Yellow.	5217 Lavender.
5214 Bright Red.	5218 Delicate Pink.
5215 Fine Blue.	5219 Purple.

49c per doz.; 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.29

5221 **Collection** of the above 8 varieties, 3 bulbs of each, 24 bulbs in all for 89c.

5225 **Freesia, Rainbow Mixture.** All brilliant shades (no white). 45c per doz.; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.54; 100 for \$2.89

Calla Lilies

5150 **Black Calla (Arum Pictum).** A striking variety of Calla. The flower is of the deepest maroon black. This variety is also odorless.

79c each; 3 for \$2.19; 6 for \$4.19

5151 **White Calla.** Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage.

29c each; 3 for 84c; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99

5152 **Rare Pink Calla.** This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1½ feet.

39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09

5153 **Golden Calla.** This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant, also effective cut flowers.

34c each; 3 for 99c; 6 for \$1.89

5155 CALLA LILY COLLECTION

One bulb each of the four varieties listed Above for only \$1.59



PINK CALLA



AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS



GOLDEN CALLA

COLORFUL DUTCH IRIS

Eight Superb New Dutch Iris

Outstanding giant flowered varieties new originations recently imported from Holland.

- 5341 **Alaska.** Large flower of deep golden yellow.
- 5342 **Aviator.** A striking flower of clear cornflower blue.
- 5343 **Blue Pearl.** Enormous flowers in deep violet.
- 5344 **Bronze Beauty.** Purplish blue, lips of olive green spotted orange.
- 5345 **Jeanne D'Arc.** Huge flowers of creamy white.
- 5346 **King Mauve.** Violet mauve shading to clear orchid. Flowers very large.
- 5347 **Le Mogul.** Deep bronze with orange lip. A striking variety.
- 5348 **Princess Irene.** Pure white with yellow lips.

6 bulbs for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

5350 **Collection.** Two bulbs each of the above 8 Novelties. 16 bulbs in all for only \$1.75, Postpaid.

Germain's Exhibition Dutch Iris

Orchid-like flowers of great beauty. Six fascinating colors for an ideal Spring Garden and for cutting.

- 5331 **Mauve Queen.** Clear mauve.
- 5332 **Blue Horizon.** Tall medium blue.
- 5333 **Bronze Queen.** Bronze shaded blue
- 5335 **Imperator.** Dark blue.
- 5336 **Golden Harvest.** Deep Yellow.
- 5337 **White Superior.** Pure White.

Prices, separate varieties: Six bulbs for 49c; 12 for 94c; 25 for \$1.79; 50 for \$3.39.

COLLECTION No. 5338

3 bulbs each of the above six varieties (18 bulbs in all) for only \$1.29

COLLECTION No. 5339

6 bulbs each of the above six varieties (36 bulbs in all) for only \$2.49



DUTCH IRIS

Scilla (Blue Bell)

Campanulata. Beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing masses of exquisite flowers. They prefer partial shade and often do well in difficult spots near trees or shrubs where other plants fail. The bell-shaped flowers are borne in graceful spikes 12 to 18 inches in height.

- 5720 **Blue Queen** 5722 **White Queen**
 - 5721 **Rose Queen** 5723 **Mixed Colors**
- 6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19
5724 **Collection:** 5 bulbs each Blue, Rose and White (15 bulbs in all) for \$1.25



GLORY OF THE SUN

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5355
(*Leucocoryne Ixioides*).

The Glory of the Sun or "Leucocoryne" has delightfully fragrant blossoms. An exquisite blue shade, lighter center and yellow base, an excellent cut flower.

6 for 79c
12 for \$1.49
25 for \$2.89



SCILLA

Special Offer No. 5340

DUTCH IRIS WEDGEWOOD

This beautiful sky blue Iris blooms very early and at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils.

Special Offer:
25 large bulbs for \$1.00



IRIS WEDGEWOOD



WATSONIA

Watsonia

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter-time. Ready in August.

- 5870 **Lavender.** Lavender-blue, height, 5 feet.
 - 5871 **Pure White (Estrella).** White.
 - 5872 **Rose (Cerise-rose).** Bright pink.
 - 5873 **Salmon.** Orange suffused red.
 - 5874 **New Hybrids. Choice Mixed.**
- 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.29; 25 for \$2.49; 50 for \$4.89

COLLECTION 5875 4 Bulbs Each, Lavender, White, Rose, Salmon. 16 Bulbs in all. \$1.59

OXALIS OR FLOWERING SHAMROCK

No. 5640 →

Ideal for indoor growing in pots, window boxes and hanging baskets and for borders and edging in the garden. Handsome and colorful low growing flowers with shamrock-like foliage. Shades of Yellow, Pink, White and Lavender. 40c per doz.; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.49
SPECIAL OFFER: No. 5645. 12 bulbs each of three colors: Yellow White and Lavender. \$1.00 (36 bulbs in all) for





ENCHANTMENT



SERENADE

Germain's Spectacular

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LILIES

Plant Lilies in slightly acid, well-drained garden soils, the type that produces good Azaleas and Rhododendrons. Plant them in filtered sunlight in the warmer sections of our country and in full sunlight where cool summers prevail. Put not more than an inch of soil over the Cascade Madonna Lilies. All others need from four to six inches. Provide perfect drainage and a good supply of moisture, mulch with good garden compost, leafmold and, if available, old, well-rotted manure.

Germain's Pacific Hybrid Lilies

5400 Auratum Platyphyllum. (Gold Band Lily) August flowering, immense blooms of waxy white flowers with a golden ray running through each bloom, often spotted crimson. Plants grow as tall as six feet.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Per dozen \$10.00

5401 Candidum, Cascade Strain (Madonna Lily) A new disease resistant Madonna Lily. A multitude of snow white flowers, spaced on long slender stems. Plant very shallow—do not cover more than one inch.

60c each; 3 for \$1.65. Per dozen \$6.00

5402 Enchantment. Upright flowering with large blooms of vibrant, intense nasturtium-red. Flowers last for weeks. A blaze of color on four-foot stems, most prolific and vigorous of all our introductions.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Per dozen \$10.00

5403 Fireflame. Large, rich Indian-red, outward facing flowers with broad, recurved petals on two-foot stems, sturdy and elegant plant with long lasting qualities.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. Per dozen \$12.50

5404 Serenade. A late flowering, sparkling orange yellow with outward facing flowers, sturdy, two-foot stems, ideal for border planting and for pots, deep green, glossy foliage.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Per dozen \$10.00

5405 Valencia. Outward facing flowers of rich, golden hues on three-foot stems, strongly textured petals with midrib of bronze and many minute maroon dots. June flowering. One of our best.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Per dozen \$10.00

PACIFIC HYBRID LILY COLLECTION No. 5408

One each of the above spectacular Novelties. Six bulbs in all for only \$5.25.



CANDIDUM

Popular Home Garden Lilies

5370 Sunset Lily. (*Pardalinum Giganteum*). A brilliant Lily. Easy to grow. Height about 5 feet. Five to six flowers on a stem. Brilliant sunset red with yellow base.

5371 Centifolium. A magnificent Hybrid. Immense white trumpet flowers on stems up to six feet high. Fragrant and showy.

5372 Tigrinum Splendens. The finest and most robust of the Tiger Lilies. Large, shapely flowers of orange-red, spotted black.

5376 Formosanum. Long, trumpet-like shaped flowers of pure white, throats of pale green. They bloom from August until fall.

5377 Regale. A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty.

5379 Coral Lily. A charming little early flowering Lily. Coral red, waxy flowers. Likes cool, shady places. Good for borders or rock gardens.

5380 Golden Gleam. Another beautiful little Lily. More robust than the Coral Lily and blooms later. The flowers are of a gleaming Apricot Yellow.

All Above—49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69

5378 Collection of Popular Home Garden Lilies. One bulb each of the above. 7 bulbs in all, \$2.50

HARDY LILY

5374 Speciosum Rubrum. A magnificent Lily. A sturdy plant, flowers of unusual substance. Rich ruby-carmine edged white. The center of the flower is spotted deep carmine.

Bargain Offer 3 bulbs for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.89.



GLORIOSA

A charming importation from South Africa. Often called the "Climbing Lily." Blooms profusely. The flowers, which resemble the Tiger Lily, are yellow and orange, spotted deep crimson. A good pot plant. When planted outdoors place against a pillar or trellis as it is inclined to climb and often will reach a height of three or four feet.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25

HARDY LILY (SPECIOSUM RUBRUM)



LILIES

BARGAIN OFFER
No. 5385

"Garden of Lilies"

Special Offer 10 bulbs. A magnificent Collection selected from the varieties listed on these pages. Not individually labeled.

\$6.00



FIREFLAME



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

Germain's Fiesta Lily Collection

5410 Pagoda. (Mid-Century Hybrid) Upright-flowering, with large heads of richest apricot blooms on four-foot stems. Dark maroon stems, glossy, deep-green foliage. Vigorous, robust, yet immensely graceful flowers, late in June, early July.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

5411 Talisman. A completely new and different Tiger Lily, vigorous, prolific, with innumerable bulblets growing along the stem; flowers in early July, a month before the Tiger Lily; perfect for border, for the open woodland, for cutting; stands from five to six feet tall with many large, nodding flowers; a "must" for every lily garden.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Per dozen \$7.50

5412 Vagabond (Mid-Century Hybrid) Soft apricot, with pink sheen, large outward facing flowers, slightly spotted with soft brown, stands three feet tall with as many as twelve to fifteen blooms opening over a period of several weeks.

\$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50

5413 Flamingo. Vigorous, upright-flowering Lily with dark green, glossy foliage; enormous, wide-petaled flowers of great substance, soft flamingo pink changing to orange.

90c each; 3 for \$2.50; per doz. \$9.00

5414 Golden Chalice Hybrids. Selected golden-yellow forms of the Rainbow Hybrids, these superb sturdy, vigorous garden lilies are ideal for the perennial border. June flowering, enormous substance and glowing with health, rich, green foliage, grand garden plants; plant five or six inches deep; they increase rapidly.

90c each; 3 for \$2.50; per doz. \$9.00

5415 Fiesta Hybrids. Gay, sparkling, recurved Turk's-cap bells of richest red, maroon, golden yellow and orange, borne on thin, wiry stems from four to five feet tall. Sun-loving, plant five inches deep. They increase rapidly from underground bulblets. Award of Merit, Boston.

95c each; 3 for \$2.75; per doz. \$9.50

5418 Fiesta Hybrids Collection. One each of the above sensational Lilies. Six bulbs in all for only \$5.50.



VALENCIA



BARGAIN OFFER
Regal Lily

A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow shading to white at the edges. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty.

5388. Five Blooming size Regal Lily Bulbs for only \$1.00



5368. The New Bellingham Hybrids. Robust Lilies growing 4 to 5 feet high. Flowers grow in pyramidal clusters of 20 to 30 blooms. The blooms are shaped like a Turk's Cap. The colors range from orange, yellow, buff, terra-cotta, to copper and orange-red spotted dark red or brown.

59c each; 3 for \$1.69
6 for \$3.29.

Fancy Leaf Caladium

Caladium provides a brilliant subject unexcelled for many uses. Taking little care, they are ideal pot plants for the home.

- 5160. Candidum.** Fine Easter variety and very popular. Leaf Snow-white with green veins and network, narrow green border.
- 5161. Crimson Wave.** Large deep green leaf with crinkled, transparent crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots towards edge. Strong grower.
- 5162. Lord Derby.** Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Very popular.
- 5163. Macahyba.** Dark, moss-green leaf profusely spotted lilac, heavy scarlet ribs.
- 5164. Mrs. W. B. Haldeman.** Medium-sized leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge.
- 5165. Reconcavo.** A fine strong grower. Has a delicate rose center with carmine ribs. One of the best colors we offer.
- 5166. Rising Sun.** Brilliant deep red center and ribs on dark gold tinted background, spotted transparent pink.
- 5167. Thomas Tomlinson.** A Caladium of many leaves. Bright crimson center and blotches; narrow green edge.
- 5168. Triomphe de l'Exposition.** Roundish leaves of bright red, dark green edge.
- 5169. Scarlet Pimpernelle.** Bright red center with scarlet ribs, leaf bordered creamy yellow.

COLLECTION No. 5170. One bulb each of the ten varieties listed above for only \$3.39.

COLLECTION No. 5175. One bulb each of Candidum, Lord Derby, Macahyba, Rising Sun and Scarlet Pimpernelle for only \$1.75.



FANCY LEAF CALADIUM



Giant Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

Extra large, wavy petaled blossoms in lovely, brilliant shades. Flowers, long stemmed and fragrant—the pride of southern gardens in winter and popular also in the East for greenhouse culture and for earliest outdoor bloom in Spring. Early Flowering Spencers flower fully 3 weeks earlier than the regular strain.

EARLY SUNSET BEAUTIES

Eight superb giant Winter or Early Spencer Sweet Peas, with extra large flowers on very long, sturdy stems.

- 4265 **Treasure Island.** Orange.....Pkt. 20c
 - 4258 **Memory.** Giant lavender.....Pkt. 15c
 - 4260 **Skippy.** Soft salmon pink.....Pkt. 20c
 - 4247 **Meadowlark.** Creamy yellow.....Pkt. 15c
 - 4250 **Pride.** Long stem ruffled cerise.....Pkt. 15c
 - 4234 **Navy Blue.** Giant clear navy.....Pkt. 15c
 - 4209 **Bridesmaid.** Silvery pink.....Pkt. 15c
 - 4244 **Mars.** Rich oxblood crimson.....Pkt. 15c
- Price: 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50

4279 **Giant Ruffled Early Spencer Mixed.**

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.50; Lb. \$5.00

EARLY SUNSET BEAUTIES COLLECTION

The entire collection of eight superb Sunset Beauties described above enclosed in handsome lithographed box. No. 15B (Reg. \$1.30 Value) for.....\$1.00

EARLY GIANT STOCKS

- 3890 **Stock Giant Imperial.** Choice mixed. A superb strain of largest size, excellent for winter blooming. Pkt. 15c; 3 Pkts. 40c.
- 3924 **Excelsior Column Stocks Mixed.** Incomparable in size and beauty. Individual florets of immense size borne on giant single spikes over 3 ft. in height. Brilliant shades mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c
- 2200 **Columbine Long Spurred Hybrids Mixed.** Pkt. 25c
- 3233 **Larkspurs Giant Imperial Mixed.** Tall spikes of double flowers. 4 to 5 feet high. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
- 2043 **Alyssum Violet Queen.** Bright violet flowers in large heads. Lovely fragrant dwarf border. 6 in. Pkt. 15c; 3 Pkts. 40c
- 2631 **Bachelor Buttons; Red, White and Blue Cut Flower Mixture.** The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower in newer larger, very double varieties. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
- 3537 **Swiss Giant Pansies Mixed.** The largest and most remarkable of all European strains! Well developed flowers of immense size. All popular colors, beautifully marked! 1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c
- 4189 **California Native Wild Flower Seed.** Premium mixture of the loveliest native flowers of California, including California Poppy, Lupins, Baby Blue Eyes, Blazing Star, etc. Packet 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c; 1 oz. \$1.20 1/4 lb. \$3.00

SWISS GIANT PANSY



BACHELOR BUTTONS



Kolorcoat Seeds

*FILCOAT COATED

Reg. Pend.

Now! Enjoy new color magic! Create your own Color Scheme! Just imagine! Each KOLORCOAT Seed is Coated and individually colored with the shade your Giant Sweet Peas will be!

4279K SWEET PEAS. Early Giant Waved Spencer KOLORCOAT SEEDS. Jumbo 6"x9" Packet.....**50c**

* T. M. R., U. S. Pat. Off.

New Spring Flowering Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

Chief characteristics are—great vigor, Summer-long profusion of large fragrant blossoms, extra long stems, clear popular colors. Ideal for Spring and Summer blooming.

4419 **Choice Mixed (Well balanced mixture)** oz. 75c; Pkt. 15c

WINTER WONDER COLLECTION

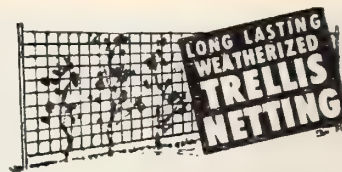
Six full-sized packets of Giant Early or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas—PLUS—package of plant food tablets. Complete in large 6x9 in. package in natural colors.

No. 15A (Reg. 75c) A Special at 50c

TRAIN-ETTS

For sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Hung in five minutes. Doesn't rot like string.

- E003, size 60"x72".....65c
- Size 60"x96".....85c
- Size 60"x180".....\$1.25



'TWIST-EMS' A TWIST OF THE WRIST GIVES PERMANENT SUPPORT. TWIST-EMS

supports Sweet Peas, annuals, perennials, vines. E002 Box of 200, 4 inch size, 25c; box of 100, 8 inch size, 25c; box of 100, 16 inch size, 50c.

E1015 **Nitragin.** Garden Size—Inoculate Sweet Peas, Garden Peas and Beans. Enough for 6 lbs. Seed. Package 15c

Majestic Snapdragons

- 2127 **Super Majestic Mixed.** A magnificent new strain with largest sized flowers. Closely placed on strong sturdy stems! And they'll make lovely, long-lasting bouquets. All colors. Pkt. 25c; 6 for 60c
- 2131 **Tetra Snapdragon Mixed.** The largest flowered of all Snapdragons, many attractively ruffled; stems are stouter, plants stronger, base branching, central spikes 2 1/2 ft. tall, make a grand showing in the garden. Pkt. 25c; 3 packets for 60c
- 3646 **English Primrose.** Large flowered. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25
- 3632 **Phlox All Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c
- 4029 **Violas Hybrid Grandiflora.** Mixed. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25
- 3699 **Iceland Poppies Gartford Art Shades Mixed.** Biggest flowers! Planted in fall, they make superb showing in winter and spring. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. for 60c
- 2663 **Painted Daisy Merry Mixture.** A recent introduction, it is far superior to previously used strains of Painted Daisies. It includes new solid colors as well as a better range of zoned or tricolored flowers. The plants 2 1/2'-3' high bear a wealth of splendid cut flowers. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
- 2895 **African Daisy (Dimorphotheca.)** Hybrids mixed. One of our best Winter blooming annuals. Planted in September, they begin to bloom in January.



SNAPDRAGON

PAINTED DAISY

STOCK
ALYSSUM



All America ROSE WINNERS for 1952-53

Ma PERKINS

NOTE! Roses will be shipped to Arizona, Texas and Southern States November 15 and December. For other States, Roses will be shipped in Spring of '53 at proper planting time.

Germain's Sensational All America Winner for 1953

Chrysler Imperial

AMERICA'S FINEST TRULY RED ROSE!

See back cover for full page illustration and complete description.

Ma Perkins

(Pat. Pend.)

All America Winner for 1953

A lovely new floribunda, with a very sweet pungent fragrance. This rose is a deep glowing coral-pink with a suffusion of yellow at the base of the petal.

NR065.....\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

Vogue

(Pat. 926)

All America Winner for 1952. No other rose is quite this color, a vivid deep coral scarlet. While classed as a floribunda, it really looks like a hybrid tea rose in miniature.

NR133.....\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

VOGUE



1952 ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNER COLLECTION

Includes One Each of FRED HOWARD, HELEN TRAUBEL and VOGUE.

NR126 A \$7.50 Value for.....

\$6⁷⁵

ALL ITEMS POSTPAID
NO C.O.D. ORDERS

Helen Traubel

(Pat. 1028)

All America Winner for 1952. The color is a light sparkling pink, sometimes a luminous apricot. Magnificent buds, and half open flowers with glorious full open blooms.

NR044.....\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20

Fred Howard

(Pat. 1006)

The long, rich yellow buds are tipped with a delicate penciling of light pink, and when the buds open you see full double, high centered, beautifully formed flower. The plant is strong, hardy and clothed in dark, shiny foliage. Excellent for cutting. All America Award for 1952.

NR027.....\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

HELEN TRAUBEL

FRED HOWARD



Germain's Own Patented

Germain's Patented Rose Creations, including many AARS Winners, are renowned throughout the Nation and World



SAN FERNANDO

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All America Rose Selection Winner 1948
A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing currant red with blooms of unusually heavy texture—buds opening a beautiful Scarlet. Dark green, leathery foliage. So heavy is its pleasing perfume that just one bush will fill your whole garden with lovely fragrance. Plant Pat. 785.

NR108.....\$1.75 ea.; 3 for \$4.65

MISSION BELLS Mission Bells, like Capistrano, excels in vigor of growth and abundance of lovely, huge blooms that often measure 5 to 6 inches across. Pointed, well formed buds of salmon pink slowly open to high centered, clear shrimp-pink flowers with a tantalizing heavy tea fragrance that fills your whole garden with lovely perfume. Truly deserving of its All America Award, Mission Bells will be your favorite too. *All America Award Winner for 1950.* Plant Pat. 923.

NR079.....\$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$6.00



MISSION BELLS

CAPISTRANO

(Pat. 922)

The outstanding All-America Rose Winner of a decade in vigor of growth and beauty of color. Beautiful long tapered buds of bright cherry-red open to immense long lasting perfect blooms of clear sparkling rose-pink, borne nearly always singly on long slender stems. Capistrano produces large quantities of gorgeous blooms all season long and will truly be the treasure of your rose garden. *All America Award Winner for 1950.*

NR007\$2.25 each,
3 for \$6.00



CAPISTRANO

YUKON (Patent Right Reserved) Here is a yellow Rose that makes you want to plant many to lighten up your garden. The brightest golden yellow Rose we have ever seen. Color can best be described as a brilliant Guinea Gold. All the warmth of roses has been produced in this one. Long stems, tall growing plants, and shiny green foliage makes Yukon a standout.

NR132.....\$1.75 ea.; 3 for \$4.65

YUKON (P. R. R.)



GERMAIN'S ALL-AMERICA ROSE COLLECTION

Includes 1 Each of

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (illustrated on back cover)
CAPISTRANO, MISSION BELLS, SAN FERNANDO

\$8.25

A \$9.25 Value for.....

OFFER NO. NR196

CANDLEGLOW (Pat. Applied For). Handsome pointed buds of a buff and pink warm shade, according to the weather and season. Exceptionally attractive under artificial light. Open flowers are white with a pinkish tinge. A strong growing plant with strong stems and fine foliage. Deliciously fragrant, forty petaled flowers.

NR016.....\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65

CANDLEGLOW (Pat. App. For)



Germain's
BIG 6
Collection

One of the finest groups you can plant in your garden.

One each of
Amigo
Best Regards
San Fernando
San Gabriel
San Luis Rey
Yours Truly

Collection Complete **\$8.25**
(A \$9.75 Value)
OFFER NO. NR137



ROSE CREATIONS

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Long pointed buds of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine orange and fire red. Distinct saffron yellow at the base of each petal. As the flower opens the petals reflex, showing all the beautiful coloring. Exceptionally free flowering and long lasting. Pleasing tea fragrance. NR109
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SAN GABRIEL

BEST REGARDS (Pat. 652)

This magnificent new rose presents a strikingly beautiful color combination. A brilliant cardinal red suffuses the inside of its lovely petals which are marked at the base with deep yellow. A coppery over-sheen touches the Tyrian rose-shade of the petals' outer side. The buds are extra large, the flowers full, high centered. The plant is exceedingly vigorous, the growth strong and spreading. Be sure to include it in your order!
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One each of Germain's Mission Roses, San Fernando, San Gabriel and San Luis Rey.

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YOURS TRULY



THE STORK

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CRIMSON GLORY

CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. No. 105). Large pointed buds open to flowers of intense deep and vivid crimson shaded with deep red.
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MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664). This beautiful rose received the coveted All-America Award. In bud the flower is a buttercup shade which changes when the flower opens to a soft satiny creamy yellow.
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MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

HOLIDAY (Pat. 915)
Clusters of orange yellow buds brushed pink on the outside. Vermillion red on the inside.
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ETOILE DE HOLLAND
Brilliant red blooms of large size. Perfect in half open state. One of the best reds, and one of the most popular of all time.
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Long pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow.
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One of the most prolific bedding Roses. Fragrant, perfectly formed, pure white blooms, often 4 inches across.
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The outside of the petals is bright yellow, golden pink. As the flower develops they become bright apricot, gold and deep rose pink.
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RUBAIYAT (Pat. No. 758)
The only All-America Rose Selection for 1947. A glorious riot of deep flashing crimson shows in the very hearts of the blooms, accentuated on the outside of the petals by a delicate tone several shades lighter.
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Named in honor of the late radio personality. Beautiful coral-rose flowers of immense size.
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Large full buds and blooms—a bright, glowing carmine-red which in cool weather becomes deeper blood-red.
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Every bud perfectly formed and with a cheerful glowing shade of light rose-pink without other shading.
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Buds long and pointed, expand to a simply enormous bloom exquisite silvery pink, uniform in color, intense fragrance.
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RUBAIYAT (Pat. 758)



TOM BRENNEMAN (Pat. 986)



NOCTURNE (Pat. 713)

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER
Includes the 6 Roses Illustrated on This Page:
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NOCTURNE (Pat. 713). The color is bright cardinal-red with intriguing darker shadings of Chrysanthemum-crimson, opening to a somewhat lighter shade in hot weather. All America Winner.
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TALLYHO (Pat. 828). 1949 AARS winner. The color of inside of petals are varying, delightful and unique shade of pink. Outside of petals is rich crimson. Buds, before unfolding are deep cardinal red.
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12**

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HEART'S DESIRE



SUTTER'S GOLD

PEACE (Pat. 591). One of the most glorious and sensational roses of all times. The range of color through which this variety passes is indeed marvelous. The big canary yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picotee cerise edges. All America Winner 1946.

NR086.....\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60

FORTY-NINER (Pat. 792). 1949 All-America Award Winner. Buds are delightfully formed, opening into well-shaped flowers. Outside of the petals is a rich chrome-yellow, sometimes overlaid with pink, changing to straw-yellow in the open bloom. Inside petal is fire-wagon red.

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MIRANDY (Pat. 632). All-America winner for 1945. Extra large flowers with exquisite fragrance and unlike most varieties this rose does best in warm weather. Rich deep dark red with black shadings.

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MRS. E. P. THOM Deep yellow. Glossy disease resisting foliage. Very free flowering with beautiful buds.

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(Pat. 774). An All-America Winner for 1942. Medium sized buds of intense copper scarlet changing to glowing carmine in the open flower.

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KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (Pat. 607). A lovely bloom of warm, glowing, clear pink, heavy textured, forming a magnificent bud and half-open bloom, with a rich fruity fragrance.

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COUNTESS VANDAL Long pointed bud, distinctive shading of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold.

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DUQUESSA DE PENERANDA Orange apricot with deeper coppery tones. Huge pointed double buds.

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SUTTER'S GOLD (Pat. 885). All-America Award Winner for 1950. Lovely deep burnt orange long pointed buds that are borne on long stems. As flowers open the color changes to a golden yellow with lines of deep orange and tawny gold.

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CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455). Lovely pointed buds of spectrum-red open to flowers of brilliant rose-pink. The buds are unbelievably long and open to flowers six inches in diameter. Each petal is edged with a silver line. All America Winner 1941.

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FORTY-NINER



MIRANDY

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Includes the 6 All America Winners Illustrated on This Page!

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CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455)

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MARK SULLIVAN (Pat 599)

MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599). This gorgeously colored rose has a base color of golden-yellow. The large firm petals are heavily veined and shaded with deep rose-pink and cerise. The attractive blooms are four to four and one-half inches across and are freely produced.
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SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. 1004). Rose growers have been looking for a good white rose that would have free flowering qualities, and plenty of vigor. Sleigh Bells, we believe, gives us the answer to this long-felt want.
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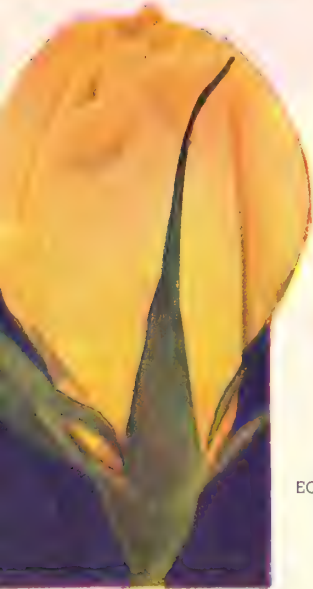
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SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. Rts. Res.)



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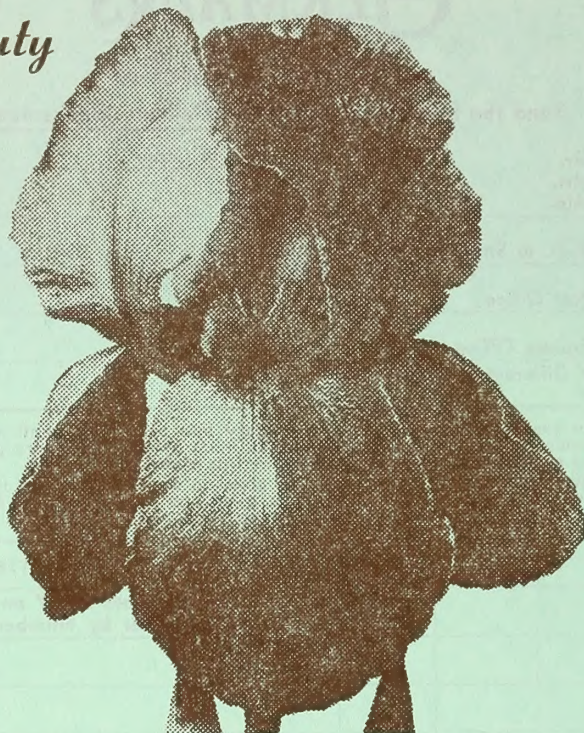
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FASHION
(Pat. 789)

FASHION (Pat. 789) Color is new to roses and can be best described as a deep glowing coral pink that lights up the garden like a neon light. The golden stamens are surrounded by graceful wavy petals. The plant is full and bushy with foliage right down to the ground. Flowers open slowly into a lovely miniature hybrid tea form and are generally borne five in a cluster.

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A new color in roses. Some call it cinnabar red others say orange scarlet. Flowers are carried on sprays of six to twelve blooms.

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EUTIN A Polyanthus type, grows three feet tall, smothered in clusters of bright red flowers.

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(Pat. No. 812)

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Clear bright red in bud and bloom. Wavy petaled flowers come in large masses. Very prolific. Floribunda.

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ROSE ELFE

Graceful clusters of dainty La France pink flowers superbly suited for cutting and table decoration. Holds color well.

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Semi-double flowers of deep velvety red, borne in large clusters. Very free flowering and fine for bedding.

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A fine dainty coral orange bloom. Plant grows twelve inches tall. Fine for edging.

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CARROUSEL

(Pat. 1042)

A new vivid red Floribunda that will take the desert heat, as well as the coastal fog. Will not blue from aging. Long-lasting cut flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

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GOLDILOCKS (Pat. 672)



FLORADORA



PINOCCHIO
(Pat. 484)

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It is truly remarkable to watch this glorious Floribunda go through such an amazing transition of colors. At first the buds are bright golden yellow. Then, while opening, the upper side of the petals becomes edged with salmon pink and cerise, remaining yellow on the underside. And finally, in all of its 50 to 55 petaled glory, Easter Parade emerges a gorgeous light crimson rose with delicate yellow tonings, beautifully complemented by its shiny, vigorous dark green foliage.

NR017.....\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

AMIGO

(Pat. 1042)

A beautiful Floribunda type, with dark currant red flowers, fine foliage, and very free flowering. A glorious blaze of color for your garden.

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EASTER PARADE



AMIGO (Pat. 1042)

GERMAIN'S ALL AMERICA WINNER for 1953

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AMERICA'S FIRST TRULY RED ROSE

The CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty.

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